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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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FOSTICK, GIDEON, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2686

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Examiner: Willie J. Daniel, Jr.

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For: SMS AUTOMATIC REPLY AND AUTOMATIC HANDLING

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

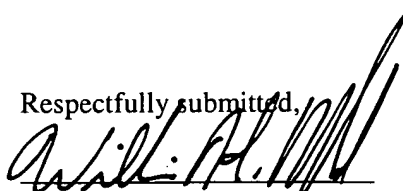
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$180.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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